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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

29 October 1952

Chief, Berlin Operations Base

Operational/Casey

LOGASSOCK- Project Amendment

Ref: a.) 736-OBGFG  
b.) 955-OBGFG

1. The DT-6 project was put into operation by DTRULER as of 1 April 1952 in accordance with instructions from PEMIGHT. By arrangement between HICOG and PEMIGHT, a HICOG grant of 10,000 DM monthly for a period of nine months beginning 1 April 1952, was made available to DTRULER for the operation of the DT-6 project. It is the purpose of this report to propose that the DT-6 project be continued and that financial responsibility for the operation be assumed by DYCLAVIER following the expiration date of the HICOG grant.

2. Background:

a. DT-6, a Berlin free-lance journalist, has been engaged since early 1950 in the publication and distribution of dummy editions of Soviet Zone newspapers and occasional magazines. From the summer of 1951 until recently, he was supported on a regular basis by the Ministry for All German Affairs for the publication of two dummy Soviet Zone newspapers monthly (20,000 copies each). Since May 1952, DT-6's operations on behalf of the Ministry have been suspended as the result of a controversy with that office over terms of operations, and there appears to be no prospect of their resumption in the near future.

b. DT-6 was first contacted by [ ] in the fall of 1950, and full clearance for his use by DTRULER in operations similar to the above was granted as of 26 July 1951.

c. During KMPETITE, DT-6 received a one-time HICOG grant to increase his KMPETITE output, and early this year, he again contacted HICOG to discuss the possibilities of an additional grant. By arrangement between HICOG and PEMIGHT, a HICOG grant of [ ] DM monthly for a period of nine months commencing 1 April 1952 was made available to DTRULER for the operation of the DT-6 project.

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d. [ ] was the case officer for LCCASSOCK from April until October 1952, and [ ] has been designated to replace him.

3. Objectives:

DT-6 produces and distributes under DTRULER auspices 20,000 copies monthly of a falsified Soviet Zone magazine. The magazines which have been printed and distributed by DT-6 since April 1952 have been the Information Bulletin of the LDPD (one issue), the official Volkspolizei magazine (one issue) and the Junge Generation magazine (three issues). Should propaganda needs and opportunities warrant it, other magazines might be substituted in the future for those listed. The aim in the preparation of the falsified edition in each case is to adapt its contents to affect the specific Soviet Zone target group which would have received the legitimate publication. Distribution is then primarily directed to that group.

4. Editorial Preparation:

DT-6, assisted by his highly experienced editorial staff, is responsible for the preparation of the falsified editions. Although he and his assistants are well qualified journalists, the magazines require a considerable amount of detailed, correct and exact information relative to the subject of the magazine selected, for which DT-6 must rely upon the expert advice of specialist organizations. To this end, DT-6 has developed excellent contacts among such organizations as DTLINEN, TPEMBER, the German trade unions, etc., who render technical assistance as required.

5. Distribution:

Approximately fifty percent of the magazines are distributed through DT-6's own distribution channels to the Soviet Zone. The remainder are distributed through LDP groups, Berlin youth organizations, the labor unions, and similar type organizations with whom DT-6 has established firm working relations. Distribution is carried out through these channels which are determined to be most capable in reaching the specific target group involved.

6. Personnel:

DT-6 is the principle agent of the project and the only person who is contacted by DTRULER. The editorial staff consists of DT-6, three journalists and a secretary. Distribution is arranged by a distribution chief and a securityman who are responsible for the operation of the distribution system described above.

7. Operational Control:

Plans and drafts of material for each magazine are screened and discussed with DT-6 by the case officer before publication. Dis-

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tribution reports are submitted following the completion of each operation, and reports of effectiveness are consolidated by DT-6.

8. Cover and Security:

a. Anonymous West German industrial sources are being used as cover for the funds for the project. DT-6 made a special trip to western Germany to establish this cover story which has been fully accepted even by his three co-workers.

b. In order to insure that the project not be mixed operationally with DT-6's operations for the Ministry for All German Affairs, all printing arrangements, accountings and reporting are kept separate and distinct.

c. Due to the increasing amount of attention being shown by Soviet Zone authorities in western psychological warfare activities, security consciousness is maintained at a high level during all operations conducted by DT-6. At the present time, the DT-6 group is scrutinizing the activities of a person who requested the group to print and distribute pro-western propaganda for an unidentified sponsor. It was believed that from the nature of the contact and the background of the person making the approach (former East Berlin resident and employee) that the entire approach may have been made with the intention of kidnapping DT-6. This operation is being handled in cooperation with the Office of Public Safety, NICOOG.

9. Budget: See Budget Estimate attached.

10. Proposal:

a. DT-6 has demonstrated over a period of two years that he and his organization are particularly effective in the preparation of propaganda material which is directed at specific target groups in the Soviet Zone. All of the productions thus far prepared within the scope of LCGASSOCK have indicated that the DT-6 group is unique in that, as a small organization, it has the capability of preparing a number of different "professional type" magazines, each of which contains a convincing amount of technically correct information. Furthermore, reports which have been returned through the distribution channels have indicated that the format of DT-6 magazines (exact duplication of legitimate Soviet Zone publications) is in itself an unusual psychological attraction to its readers once the true identity of the falsified magazine is recognized. This format also permits the usage of unusual distribution methods which favor bringing copies directly into the hands of the target groups.

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b. The DT-6 group is capable of expanding considerably its present operations, especially if its operations for the Ministry for All German Affairs are not revived. Among future actions being considered are the issuance of dummy newspapers, publication of other dummy magazines, printing of special dummy leaflets or information bulletins, etc. When these capabilities have been fully assessed, and detailed operational planning has been completed, appropriate project amendments will be submitted.

c. It is believed that the DT-6 group has demonstrated that it is a PW asset which, following the expiration of the HICOG grant, should be continued completely under the auspices of DTRULER. It is recommended that expeditious approval of a revised LCOASSOCK project be made, and that funds in accordance with the attached budget estimate be provided DTRULER prior to 31 December 1952. It is urgently requested that DTRULER be notified by cable prior to 30 November 1952 of the future status of the project so that appropriate arrangements can be effectively made with DT-6.

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Distribution:

3-Frankfurt (Attn: □ □) w/3 copies of encl. h/w  
 ✓ 1-Chief, EE (Attn: □ □) w/3 copies of encl. h/w  
 1-Frankfurt (OKFENCE) w/1 copy of encl. h/w  
 1-Bonn w/1 copy of encl. h/w

1 Enclosure h/w - Budget Estimate

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**BUDGET ESTIMATE LOGASSOCK**

**FY 1953**

**Monthly Expenses**

Printing and related expenses

DM

Distribution

DM

Salaries:

Chief Agent	600
3 Associate Editors @ 350	1,050
Secretary	300
Security Officer	<u>350</u>

DM

Payments for material, pictures and information

Total:

DM

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DM

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